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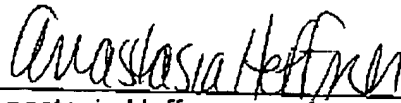
REMARKS

The Examiner issued a restriction election requirement based upon the following groups of claims:

- I: Claims 1-18
- II: Claims 19-23
- III: Claims 24-29
- IV: Claims 30-37

The Examiner is requiring Applicant to elect a single group for prosecution on the merits and identify claims readable thereon. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18 for examination. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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